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COUNTRY   Germany/Russian Zone

SUBJECT   Soviet Troop Strength: Eberswalde, Angermünde, Brandenburg, and Rostock

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SUPPLEMENT

1. Eberswalde (V08): Between 18 and 21 February 1947, the three former German barracks in Eberswalde were occupied by Soviet troops of recent year classes, as follows:

    Panzergrenadier Barracks: Approximately 150 infantry men.

    Artillery Barracks: Three batteries (250 men) of 77 mm and 88 mm artillery.

    Schützen Barracks: Approximately 80 to 100 armored troops, with three training tanks; this was all that remained of a large armored unit which had departed about four weeks earlier.

    Comment: Another fairly reliable source reported that Eberswalde possessed only one company of troops in late January.

2. Angermünde (Q20): Between 18 and 21 February, the only troops in Angermünde consisted of approximately 100 komendatura personnel quartered in two houses near the railway station. Local rumors state that this komendatura is to be dissolved and its duties taken over by the Eberswalde komendatura.

3. Brandenburg (Z23): A fairly reliable source states that on 10 February Brandenburg was occupied by approximately 17,000 army, air force, MVD, district and borough komendatura personnel. Of this total, he claims that 8,000 (sic) are artillery troops equipped with 76.2 mm anti-tank guns hauled by U.S. type trucks marked T. These troops are undergoing training. The district commander is Lt Col Semlokov; the city commander is Col Isakov. All komendatura vehicles are marked CT. The number 45 was observed on the façade of the local hospital.

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